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In re the Application of: **Tomio YAMASHITA**

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Sir:

In response to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action dated September 23, 2004, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.